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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Defendants submit this notice to inform the Court that the final rule regarding the laboratory accreditation program was published in the Federal Register on December 3, 2021. *See Laboratory Accreditation for Analyses of Foods*, 86 Fed. Reg. 68,728-68,831 (Dec. 3, 2021) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. pts. 1, 11, 16 and 129). The publication completes Defendants'

<sup>1</sup> By operation of Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), Xavier Becerra is automatically substituted as a party in this action, in place of the former Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Alex M. Azar II, and Janet Woodcock, M.D. is automatically substituted as a party in this action, in place of the former Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Stephen M. Hahn, M.D.

1 obligations under Paragraph 4 of the Consent Decree and terminates the Consent Decree without  
2 further judicial action under Paragraph 12. *See* Consent Decree, Dkt. 31 at 4, 6.

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